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1. FIFTH SESSION OF FISHERY COMMITTEE FOR EASTERN
CENTRAL ATLANTIC (CECAF) ENDED IN LOME, TOGO ON
MARCH 11, 1977 WITH ADOPTION OF REPORT SUMMARIZING
FINDINGS REPORTED EARLIER (REFTELS).

2. ONLY MAJOR DISTURBANCE CAME DURING REVIEW OF
PARA 63 OF REPORT CONTAINING ON COMMENT MADE BY
OBSERVER FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SOUTHEAST
ATLANTIC FISHERIES (ICSEAF) THAT COUNTRIES "NEIGHBORING"
ANGOLA SHOULD MEET TO DISCUSS CONSEQUENCES OF MOVING
CECAF'S BOUNDARIES TO INCLUDE ANGOLA.

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3. THIS DREW REPLY FROM SENEGALESE DELEGATE THAT
ALL CECAF MEMBERS SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN MEETING
AND WHO OBJECTED TO ICSEAF OBSERVER'S REFERENCE TO
SOUTH AFRICA. AFTER HEATED DEBATE SECRETARIATE
WAS ASKED TO DISCRIBE ICSEAF WHICH WAS DONE. THIS
PRODUCED AN UPROAR. AFRICAN NATIONS THEN HOLD BRIEF

MEETING, FOLLOWED BY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NO CONTACT BE MADE WITH ICSEAF AND STRONG PROTEST BE ENTERED INTO RECORD IN NAME OF ALL AFRICAN STATES. NEXT CHAIRMAN, DR. BA (MAURITANIA) REPORTED HE WOULD NOT ATTEND NEXT CEECAF MEETING IF ICSEAF OBSERVER WERE INVITED.

4. MEETING CONCLUDED WITH ADOPTION OF REPORT AND WITH VEILED ATTACK ON USSR BY CHAIRMAN WHO CALLED ON ALL NATIONS TO EXERT PRESSURE ON NON-COOPERATING NATIONS TO SUPPLY STATISTICAL DATA IN FUTURE.

5. RFA COMMENT: RFA CAN UNDERSTAND MAURITANIA'S BA NEED TO APPEAR FORCEFUL IN FRONT OF FELLOW AFRICANS BUT DID NOT UNDERSTAND SENEGAL'S DIOUF MAKING ISSUE OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ROLE IN ICSEAF SINCE DIOUF HIMSELF DEALS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AT ICCAT MEETINGS. (ICCAT, INCIDENTALLY RECEIVED ONLY FAVORABLE COMMENTS.) DIOUF APPEARS TO HAVE A REPUTATION AS A VOCAL AND HARSH SPOKESMAN AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH BELIES HIS NORMALLY GENTLE, PLEASANT PERSONALITY OFF STAGE. CURIOUSLY DIOUF HAS NOT TAKEN THE UNITED STATES TO TASK IN THIS OR OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY THE RFA. BELIEVE DIOUF, AS ASST. DIR GEN OF MARITIME FISHERIES, WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY LEADING ROLE IN FUTURE CONFERENCES. AMEMBASSY DAKAR MAY WISH AFTER REVIEW OF REFTELS, TO TAG DIOUF AS A POTENTIAL LEADER WORTH CULTIVATION, OR AT VERY LEAST, TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO KEEP HIM AND HIS OFFICE PERSONALLY AWARE OF ANY U.S. FISHERY--INCLUDING INVESTMENT--INTEREST IN SENEGAL; THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LATTER COMMENT DUE ONLY TO BITTER EXCHANGE BETWEEN DIOUF AND CEECAF AND POLISH DELEGATION FOR THEIR FAILURE TO DO JUST THAT. SINCE U.S. AVOIDED SIMILAR CHARGES, RFA ASSUME MISSION MUST BE DOING A FINE JOB IN THAT RESPECT. MONJO

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